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**February 8, 2006- 9:10 am**

**INCIDENT:** Serious Injury Crash

**DATE:** 02/08/06      **TIME:** 1:57 am

**LOCATION:** South Marietta Parkway, East of Atlanta Road, Marietta GA. 30060

**SUSPECT:** Randy M. Wheelock (44 yoa white male) of Johnson City, TN.

**CHARGES:** D.U.I., attempting to elude police, reckless driving, speeding, no seatbelt, disregarding a traffic control device.

The Marietta Police Department Traffic Enforcement Unit is currently investigating a serious injury crash that occurred on February 8, 2006 at approximately 1:57 am. The on scene investigation revealed that Randy M. Wheelock lost control of his 2001 Dodge Intrepid after fleeing from uniformed officers, and struck a concrete wall on the South Marietta Parkway, east of Atlanta Road.

Wheelock was transported to Kennestone Hospital with life threatening injuries. He suffered serious head injuries and a broken neck.

A state warrant was secured for Wheelock for the offenses of D.U.I., attempting to elude police, reckless driving, speeding, failure to wear seatbelt, and disregarding a traffic control device (red light).